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So that we may make corrections;  
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Geo. F. Gerdes was a business caller at this office Friday.

For paint that stays put see the  
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Trusses and abdominal belts at  
**WINDROW DRUG STORE.**

Chas. H. Hartman was a welcome caller at this office Saturday.

Alvin Mumme was a business visitor at this office Wednesday.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at  
**CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.**

Mr. Ben Balzen of Upper Hondo was a business visitor here Thursday.

Fritz Falser of Yancey called at the Anvil Herald office Thursday on business.

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Mrs. Ben Riff and son-in-law, Mr. E. A. Haegelin, were pleasant callers at the Anvil Herald office Monday.

Pvt. Melvin Schulte and Lloyd Huessler of Kelly Field spent the week-end here with their respective families.

Mr. J. A. McWilliams of Austin spent two days of the week-end here with his daughter, Mrs. Will Crow, and Mr. Crow.

We have an inquiry for a tract of from 300 to 500 acres of grazing land. List your property with **HONDO LAND CO.**

Mrs. Pat Ellis of San Angelo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ellis. She will be remembered as Kathleen Kelly.

**GO WINDROW SHOPPING** for Gifts—Birthdays, Weddings, Parting Gifts, Showers, etc.—at **WINDROW DRUG STORE.**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Knorr of Corpus Christi arrived Monday for a visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass.

Mrs. James Knapp left Thursday for Stamford after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Finger, here.

Donald Albrecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albrecht, who recently joined the armed forces, has been sent to Ft. Knox, Ky.—Southern Messenger.

**H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law,** office at residence, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

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A baby girl was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson of Hondo at the Medina Hospital. Mrs. Wilson will be remembered as Lucille Knight of Avery, Texas, former teacher in the high school here.

Naval Cadet Elmer Joe Leinweber of Austin is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leinweber. He was recently transferred to the training school at the University of Texas at Alpine, Texas.

Mrs. Buster Schuehle and little daughter, Mary Lee, arrived Wednesday from Corpus Christi to spend several days with Mrs. Schuehle's mother, Mrs. Ione Crouch, who has been a patient at Medina Hospital.

**TAKEN UP**—one red Hereford steer calf, no brand but marked crop and swallow fork on right, and swallow fork on left. Owner will please claim property and pay expenses. Apply to **ALVIN MUMME** at my ranch. 1tpd.

Mrs. Johnny Zinsmeyer of D'Hanis returned last Friday from Temple where she accompanied Sheriff and Mrs. Chas. J. Schuehle the first of last week. When she left Temple, Sheriff Schuehle was in the hospital there with all company forbidden and absolute quiet and rest ordered. Later reports from his bedside are to the effect that he is still confined to the hospital and will be unable to have visitors for about two weeks.

Mrs. Schuehle is spending the time with her son, Lt. C. J. Schuehle, and his wife at the Flying Field near Waco and goes back and forth for brief visits to the hospital.

## CNDO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES ANNOUNCED

Supt. H. C. Richards has announced the following dates for the graduating exercises for the senior class of 1943 of Hondo High School: Baccalaureate services Sunday evening, May 23, at 8:30 o'clock; Class Night, Tuesday, May 25th, at 8:30 p. m., and Commencement exercises at 8:30 p. m. Friday, May 28th. All exercises will be held in the High School auditorium.

The program for Baccalaureate services is as follows:

Prelude, "In The Luxembourg Gardens"—Mrs. R. C. Rath, pianist.

Processional, "March of the Priests".

Invocation—Rev. R. R. Gresham, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Song, "Come To Me"—High School Girls Glee Club.

Announcements—H. C. Richards.

Sermon—Chaplain James E. Southernland, of the Hondo AAF Navigation School.

Benediction—Rev. C. Garcia, pastor of St. John the Evangelist's Church.

Recessional, "March of the Priests".

The program for Class Night was not announced but will be made up of varied presentations by members of the Senior class.

The arrangements for the Commencement exercises are as follows:

Prelude, "Canzone Amorosa"—Mrs. R. C. Rath, pianist.

Processional, "March of the Graduates".

Invocation—Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor of the Hondo Methodist Church.

Presentation of Class—H. C. Richards.

Salutatory—Dorothy Ney.

Valedictory—William Holloway.

Song, "In The Garden of Tomorrow"—Mrs. Margaret Henry, Dorothy Ney, Rosemary Finger, Sue Stevens, Dorothy Grell, and Francis Johnson.

President's Address—Rosemary Finger.

Awarding of Diplomas and Presentation of Scholarships—Henry Meriman, member of the School Board.

Response—Thomas Ney.

School Song, "For Hondo's Honor and Glory"—Class.

Benediction—Rev. M. J. Lorfing, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

COMMISSIONERS HOLD TWO SESSIONS

The Commissioners' Court of Medina County sat in business session on two different occasions, the first on Monday, May 10, the regular monthly meeting, and again Monday, May 17th, as a Board of Equalization. All members were present:

At the May 10th meeting, the Court heard a committee of citizens on the question of establishing a County Health Unit for Medina County. Following an open and full discussion of the possibilities of financing such a unit in cooperation with the State Health Department, it was concluded by the Court and the Committee to attempt county organization with a view of obtaining financial support by public subscription. The committee is to report at a later date to the Court relative to results of their efforts at such an undertaking.

Monthly bills of the County and the Commissioners were received by the Court, examined and ordered paid. The quarterly finance report covering the months of January, February and March, 1943, was also received, examined and approved.

At the May 17th meeting the County Clerk administered the oath required to be taken by the members of the Court when sitting as a Board of Equalization, after which the tax rolls and property renditions of the County were delivered to the Court by the Tax Assessor-Collector. Several changes were ordered made in rendition values. Property owners were ordered notified. A few of them whose rendition values were raised were ordered notified to appear before the Commissioners' Court on June 14, 1943, between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., and show cause why the assessment should not stand as set by the Court.

The Court then recessed subject to call by the County Judge.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Effective Tuesday, June 1st, 1943, the following merchants of Hondo will close their establishments at 6 P. M. on week days and Saturdays at 7 P. M.:

Kollman Bros.

Aug. Richter

Boon's Store

Western Auto Associate Store

L. B. Grell Grocery

Palle's Bargain Store

E. R. Leinweber Co.

G. & M. Food Store

Pablo Gutierrez

Holloway's Hardware Store

Bob Kollman Chevrolet Co.

Breiten's Garage

M. F. Schweers

B. A. Schweers

Rath Service Station

Chapman Mill & Grain Co.

Joe Santos

C. R. Gaines

Domingo Gallardo

Mumme's Hatchery

Earl Watson

Allen Tillotson

Hondo Lumber Co.

Geo. J. Brucks

L. A. Smith

Alamo Lumber Co.

## CITY SEWERAGE CONTRACTS TO BE LET JUNE SECOND

Hondo's number one community problem was checked off the citizen's list of wants and needs Monday when City officials were advised by Julian Montgomery, supervising engineer of the city sewage project, that the Federal Works Agency had announced the go sign for the project to start.

The much looked for date of construction of a badly needed sewer system was assured sometime during the first or second week of June. The FWA will receive bids for construction contracts of the sewer system June 2nd in Ft. Worth.

Since the original grant was awarded to the City, there has been many perplexing problems to contend with. First, the owners had set a price on the land site so high that the FWA considered it out of proportion to the amount of land appraisal. After many long distance phone calls and conferences with FWA officials the City of Hondo presented an agreement which called for paying all over \$2500 needed for acquisition of the land sites for the sewer disposal plants with the understanding that the FWA was filing condemnation suits in the Federal Court for the

two tracts of land and other easements needed, and upon the suits being filed the Federal government would take possession of the land.

The Federal Works Agency felt it was necessary to file condemnation proceedings for the land sites for the reason that it considered the prices asked for the land are too high.

The City Council has been supported in every action taken to bring about construction of the sewerage system at the earliest date by every civic and community organization in Hondo. The Hondo Chamber of Commerce has listed it as its number one project and has placed all its facilities available to cooperate with the City's project.

Army officials of the Navigation School have assisted in every way possible in helping Hondo to secure this system as a community health measure.

According to City officials, it is planned to lay lines first in the business district to take care of the health-menacing situation which is growing more acute each day. Announcements of detail plans for covering the residential section will be announced later.

## NEWS NOTES From The Navigation School

Issued by the Public Relations Office, AAFNS, Hondo, Texas.

## AMERICAN SYMPHONY TO APPEAR MONDAY NIGHT

The largest and best musical organization yet to visit Hondo Army Air Field is the American Symphony orchestra, which will appear in concert Monday night.

Two free performances will be given, one at 6 and the last at 8 o'clock, with both open to all field personnel. Civilian employees may attend the 8 o'clock concert.

A program of light and heavy classics will be presented, with Mme. Ellen Longone as soloist. Laszlo Halasz is conductor of the famous orchestra, first symphonic organization to be booked for an entire USO-Camp Shows tour.

Leading instrumentalists of the country comprise the orchestra.

Miss Longone, mezzo-soprano soloist, hails from Jacksonville, Fla. After extensive study in Italy, she made her debut with an opera company in Cairo. She is formerly of the Chicago and Metropolitan operas.

Conductor Halasz was born and educated in Hungary. At 23 he was assistant conductor of the Royal Opera in Budapest, coming to this country in 1936. He has achieved great success in America in conducting symphonic organizations.

The program for the Hondo appearance was designed to have the widest popular appeal. The program will be changed for the second performance.

Program for 6 o'clock performance:

Overture, from "The Marriage of Figaro" (Mozart); (The Unfinished) Symphony No. 8, B Minor (Schubert); "Voi Lo Sapete", from "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni); "Summertime", from "Porgy and Bess" (Gershwin); waltz, "Tales

From the Vienna Woods" (Johann Strauss); "Four Preludes," from "Carmen" (Bizet); "I Love Thee" (Grieg); "Kiss Me Again" (Victor Herbert); "Italian Street Song", from "Naughty Marietta" (Victor Herbert); "Polka and Fugue", from "Schwanda the Bagpiper" (Weinberger).

Miss Longone will be featured in the numbers, "Voi Lo Sapete", "Summertime", "I Love Thee", "Kiss Me Again", and "Italian Street Song", at both performances.

Program for the 8 o'clock performance:

Symphony No. 5 (Beethoven), (a) allegro con brio, (b) andante con moto, (c) allegro, (d) allegro; "Voi Lo Sapete", from "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni); "Summertime" from "Porgy and Bess"; waltz, "Blue Danube" (Johann Strauss); two dances from "The Bartered Bride" (Smetana), (a) polka, (b) dance of the comedians; "Habanera" from "Carmen" (Bizet); "Kiss Me Again" (Victor Herbert); "Italian Street Song" from "Naughty Marietta" (Victor Herbert); "Polka and Fugue" from "Schwanda the Bagpiper" (Weinberger).

## POST DANCE TO BE HELD

Invited guests at this week's regular Friday night dance at the Service club, sponsored by the Women in Navigation club, will be men of the 840th, 841st, 842nd and 87th squadrons.

## NEXT POST BAND CONCERT SLATED THURSDAY NIGHT

The second of a series of evening concerts will be presented by the 24th AAF band next Thursday night (Continued on Page 5)

## JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL EVENT

The Seniors of Hondo High School were entertained with a prom on Friday night, May 14, with the Juniors acting as hosts. The social event of the school year 1942-1943 was held in the high school gymnasium.

As the guests entered they were given tiny red memory books which were filled with the autographs of everyone present.

A varied program had been arranged, the first and main attraction being the crowning of the King and Queen. Representing the Senior class were Marcellus Garrison as King and Dorothy Grell as Queen. They were seated on a white throne with a background of vines and roses. Immanuel Lorfing, president of the Junior class, and Doris Stiegler, secretary, were in charge of coronation ceremonies.

Immanuel Lorfing also made the presentation of a War Bond to Mr. H. C. Richards, Superintendent of the School.

A patriotic theme was carried out in the decorations. A false ceiling was made up of red, white and blue crepe paper from which hung red, white and blue balloons. Beautiful posters adorned the walls of the gym and red, white and blue lawn furniture added to the decorative scheme as well as to the convenience of the guests.

The refreshment board was a large table covered with a white linen cloth and centered with a large cake with Seniors 1942-43 lettered in red, white and blue icing. Two smaller cakes were placed on each side of the centerpiece.

Everyone enjoyed dancing and games during the evening.

Cake and punch were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eggen, Mrs. E. T. Staton, Capt. and Mrs. W. N. Gaylord, Charlyne Barrett, Rosie Finger, Dorothy Grell, Francis Johnson, Dorothy Ney, Franklin Bles, Hilmer Bendele, Henry Buss, Jerome Decker, Billy Fly, Frank Gallagher, Marcellus Garrison, Bud Groff, Stanley Hollmig, William H. Holloway, Bud Johnson, Joe King, Walter Speece, Bobby Van Fleet.

Toadie Beal, Darlene Brucks, Sarah Cameron, Sis Holloway, Frances Martin, Ardye O'Neill, Kathleen Rohrbach, Doris Stiegler, Virgie Stiegler, Grace Woolls, Jim Ambers, Calvin Balzen, August Cook, Raymond Dittlinger, Jimmy Duncan, Ben Graff, Bruce Gray, Immanuel "Pete" Lorfing, Charles Monkhouse, J. E. Muennink, Jimmy O'Connell, Milton Renken, Jimmie Rogers, Robert Schulte, Doyle Weber and Willie Jean Williams.

The Juniors wish to express their appreciation to the faculty and the townspeople for their help, and especially Mrs. Gaylord for her supervision, in making the prom a success.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMENTS

Project No. 1 City Sewerage Plant on the Chamber's program has been checked off. This project will get under way soon after the contracts for construction are awarded June 2nd at Ft. Worth. This is good news for Hondo.

Project No. 2 moves up and takes the number one position. The County Health Unit has already gained county-wide support and interest. A temporary committee was appointed following a mass meeting at the courthouse last week with the Commissioners' Court presiding. The County Health Unit was given the unanimous support of the Commissioners' Court. The temporary committee consisting of J. S. Law, Chas. H. Richards and J. Duncan was instructed by the county representative group to set up a health committee in each community to raise \$3500 which will be matched with state and federal funds to carry on the program for an experimental period. This is a county project and will do much to improve the health and sanitary conditions of the county. It warrants the support of every citizen residing in Medina County. A county meeting of committee representatives will meet in Hondo to work out details of the program next week.

R. C. Rath, President of Hondo Chamber of Commerce, has been invited to attend the one-day annual meeting of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce in San Antonio, June 2nd.

Merit H. Stegler, Chief Area Rent Attorney of the San Antonio Defense Rental Area, conferred with Chamber officials last Saturday regarding regulations dealing with registration of houses in this area. Although the Chamber of Commerce is not or ever has been a representative of the Defense Rent Area Office it offered its service and facilities as a means of assisting the people of Hondo and Medina County. A number of citizens have come to the Chamber of Commerce office to file complaints, etc. All complaints must be filed direct to the San Antonio office located in the Majestic Bldg. The Chamber of Commerce has been furnished with applications to distribute to those seeking them. Mr. Stegler advised that there are still some house and apartment owners who have not registered with the San Antonio office. If you have not registered do so now and blanks are available at the Chamber of Commerce office.

**SPARKS**  
Being News, Views and Reviews  
by the  
Managing Editor

## THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I see we have a music director in the U. S. Treasury. Also a psychologist for the Forestry Department. I can't tell you what these gents are doing, except one thing—the paper says they were at a banquet.

I been wracking my head to figure what a psychologist would deduct by looking at trees, or squirrels, or something in a forest. But, a music director in the Treasury, that has me stumped, too. This is quite an era.

"What you going to do about it?" says Henry. "Plenty," I says. "It is to start a campaign for a system of badges to be worn by all Govt. employees. Put a badge on each person showing his or her name, also their job. We pay their salary, so we should have a right to see what they look like—and if they are handsome or pulchritudinous, or vice versa."

Most folks have some kind of ambition or desire—some crave to play the guitar, some wish they could speak Spanish, etc., etc. I have a great urge. It is to see a top flight U. S. A. psychologist, and watch him work, or deduct, or do whatever it is he does. He surely must do some kind of a trick or other. I am intrigued.

Yours with the low down,

JO SERRA.

## TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

We gave our subscription list a careful revision this week, checking in all payments and replacing old dates with new. We tried to be accurate and hope we made no mistakes, but should you find any error in your date please call our attention to it at once and give us a chance to correct the error.

Our recent request to our subscribers to pay up brought gratifying response for which we wish to thank each one individually and collectively. We regret, however, that a few failed to heed our request and if you find a discontinuance notice in this issue of your paper it means you will receive no more copies following this one unless we hear from you. We need and appreciate your patronage and hope your response will enable us to continue sending you the paper.

Very truly yours to serve,

FLETCHER DAVIS,  
Managing Editor.

merce office.

Everybody knows where and what the USO is doing for our boys. We dropped in to visit with Director B. G. Powell the other day and learned that 18,258 were served at the Snack Bar during the month of April and from the first of May up to May 16th 16,550 had been served and that does not mean that all service men eat at the bar. Hondo citizens should appreciate these facts and many more important activities. The staff which includes Director Powell; Dr. Otto Wick, assistant director, and Miss Louise Allen, associate director, are all doing a swell job. The USO is now a member of the Hondo community family. Let's give these workers a lift and help with a job that belongs to every citizen. The USO is the medium through which we all can serve the boys in the service when it comes to furnishing those little comforts and services which they can secure in only one other place and that is HOME.

First Honors go to Commissioner Fred Bowman of Devine who offered to donate the first \$25.00 to the County Health Unit. Contributions may be sent as follows: Medina Co. Health Unit Fund, in care of J. S. Law, Co. Chairman of the Health Unit Committee, P. O. Box 278, and your community will be credited with your contribution.

## NOTICE CHAPTER MASONS

There will be a regular meeting of Hondo Chapter No. 350 R. A. M. Monday night, May 24, 1943, at 8 p. m. Election of officers and business of importance is to be transacted. Visiting Companions welcome.

WALTER SHORT, H. E. HAASS,  
H. P. Secretary

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### KEEP 'EM ROLLING

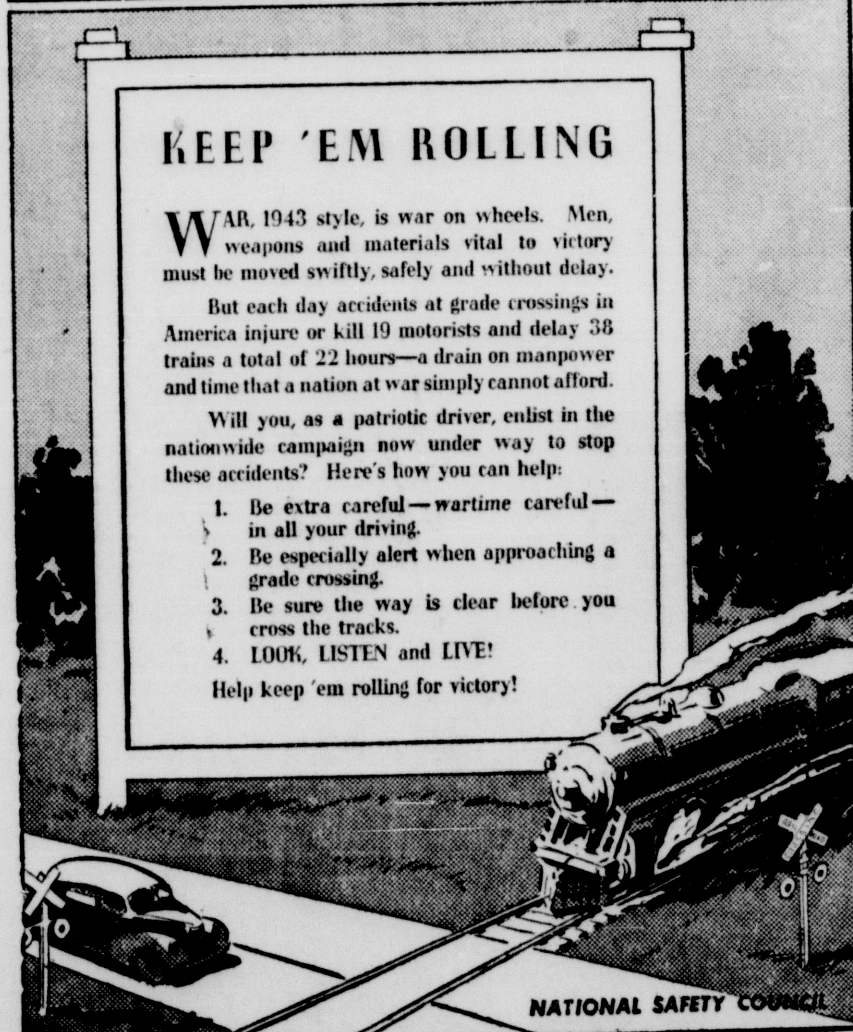
WAR, 1943 style, is war on wheels. Men, weapons and materials vital to victory must be moved swiftly, safely and without delay.

But each day accidents at grade crossings in America injure or kill 19 motorists and delay 38 trains a total of 22 hours—a drain on manpower and time that a nation at war simply cannot afford.

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## LOCAL & PERSONAL

### ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM. LEINWEBER'S.

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Mrs. W. T. Ford visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Smith, last Thursday and Friday and attended the graduation exercises at the Navigation School.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schultze and children of San Antonio spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filleman, and other relatives.

Mrs. George Goffinett and little son, George Calder, of San Antonio arrived last Thursday for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Martin. Mrs. Goffinett will be remembered as Mildred Martin.

Mr. Clark, the photographer, is taking rest treatments at the Veterans' hospital at Kerrville this week, and at last reports was progressing favorably. Mrs. Clark is carrying on the work of the Studio in Mr. Clark's absence.

Lt. Jimmy Smith, who graduated from the Hondo AAF Navigation School last Thursday, accompanied a group of his fellow officers on a trip to New York City. He was granted a 30-day leave before reporting to his new station at Pyote, Texas, heavy bomber field where he will train with the crew of a B-17.

Attention is called to the card of Dr. F. H. Burleson, appearing elsewhere in this paper. Dr. Burleson practices both Chiropractic and Osteopathic treatment, and solicits your calls when needing such service. He is occupying the quarters formerly occupied by the late Dr. Estes, next door east of the City Bakery.

Jordan T. Lawler was over from Castroville yesterday on business at the county seat. In addition to the worries common to all, Mr. Lawler, as Chairman of the no longer "unaffiliated" (?) democracy of Medina County, has the additional concern about whether the New Deal will leave him any Democracy to Chairman by next year. Of course, this is a conclusion arrived at by the purely "deductive" proclivities of the writer, and not by any means a "quote" from Mr. Lawler.

The Hondo Elementary School will observe a varied Commencement program during the week of May 23-28, 1943. Baccalaureate Services will be held at the West End Baptist Church Sunday, May 23, at 4:00 P. M., with Rev. W. M. Johnson giving the sermon. The annual school picnic will be held at 1:00 P. M. Tuesday, May 25th, on the school campus north of town. The school play will be presented in the school auditorium at 8:30 P. M. Wednesday, May 26th, and the final event will be the Commencement exercises in the school auditorium at 8:30 P. M. Thursday, May 27th. Sgt. C. Johnson of the Hondo Navigation School will give the Commencement address. Candidates for graduation are Esther Lee Baker, Herbert Roscoe Baker, and Miller Ramona Grant, valedictorian. The school has had an enrollment of 35 pupils during the 1942-1943 term.

Mrs. Clarence Bohlen is recuperating at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. H. Hartman, from the effects of a rattlesnake bite which she suffered early Sunday morning, May 9th. The snake struck her on top of the right foot as she was working on a chicken coop in the yard of her home at Dunlay. She was brought to Medina Hospital where she remained for three days treatment before being able to be moved to her mother's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Hartman have received a card from their son, Staff Sergeant Charles J. Hartman, giving a new address, in care of the Postmaster, New York City. Sgt. Hartman was formerly stationed at the 80th Station Hospital, New Orleans, La. His wife, who has been visiting relatives in Shreveport, La., will arrive in a few days to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hartman and other relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Metzger and sister, Mrs. Hugh Bowers, of Corpus Christi are spending the week here with Mrs. Metzger's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, and family. Mrs. Metzger's younger son, Pvt. Francis Metzger, is in North Africa, where he has been stationed for about two months as a radio engineer in the air corps.

### DOROTHY ANN ECKHART WEDS IN SAN ANTONIO

The McKinley Avenue Methodist Church of San Antonio was the scene of the wedding Saturday evening, May 15th, of Miss Dorothy Ann Eckhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eckhart of Tarpley, and William Glendon Roberts. The church was illuminated with candelabra and decorated with fern, white gladioli and calla lilies. The Rev. S. C. Dunn officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. T. E. Lyon played the organ accompaniment for Mrs. R. W. Gaines, who sang.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gown in ivory net fashioned over ivory taffeta. The short puffed sleeves were met by elbow-length mitts fashioned from the same material as the gown. Her full-length veil of ivory illusion was held in place by a delicate coronet of pale blue delphinium and pale pink sweet-heart rosebuds and she carried a bouquet of stephanotis surrounding a corresponding arrangement of delphinium and rosebuds.

Mrs. Bertram L. Eckhart was matron of honor and Miss Arla Eckhart, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The attendants, dressed in matching gowns of pale pink marquisette with pale blue velvet trim, wore matching elbow-length mitts fashioned from blue lace and carried colonial bouquets of blue spring flowers. Bradford Miller attended the bridegroom as best man. Lt. B. H. Roberts, Robert X. Smith, John H. Wood Jr., and Bertram L. Eckhart served as ushers.

A reception followed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gaines. The ring-shaped cake was served from a table laid with a lace cloth and crystal candelabra. Assisting in serving were Mesdames R. A. Laechlin, Ray Lambert, Stanley Wall, R. M. Kothmann, W. J. Kothmann, Werner N. Beckmann, Merle Wilson, and James Houchins. Mrs. Franklin Clark was in charge of the bride's book.

Among the out-of-town guests were Lt. and Mrs. B. H. Roberts of Monroe, La.; Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Kothmann, Mrs. Merle Wilson, all of Dallas; Miss Augusta Scheile, Walter Scheile, Mrs. John Eckhart, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Fleener and their twin daughters, Eva Lois and Neva Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eckhart, all of Bandera.

For traveling the bride wore a honey-beige gabardine suit with machine beige and white accessories. Her corsage was of pale pink and blue delphinium and rosebuds. The couple will be at home at 636 W. Elm, San Antonio, following their return from Camp Arrowhead. The bride is a graduate of Hondo High School and for the past several years has been employed in San Antonio. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts of Levelland. He was graduated from the University of Texas with an LL. B. degree.

### LOCAL MAN PROMOTED AT AAF NAVIGATION SCHOOL

AAF NAVIGATION SCHOOL, Hondo, Texas, May 11, 1943.—Oscar B. Neuman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Neuman, Box No. 16, Rt. No. 1, Hondo, Texas, has been promoted from Private First Class to Corporal at the Army Air Forces Navigation School, Hondo, Texas.

Cpl. Neuman, assigned to the Hq. & Hq. Sq. 88th Nav. Trng. Gp., here at the world's largest Navigation School, is a welder.

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### SHOWER TEA FOR RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Roby Henry, who was Miss Margaret Wools before her recent marriage, was honored with a miscellaneous shower tea Thursday, May 13, from five-thirty to eight o'clock in the evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Tondre. The hostesses were Misses Dorothy Marie Graff, Betty Jean Bader, Alma Nester, Rose Marie Finger, Frances Ruth Rucker, and Mesdames F. D. Garrison, Leslie E. Holloway, Jim Barton and Charles Tondre.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Henry, the honoree, Mrs. N. F. Wools, her mother, and Mrs. Charles Tondre. Mrs. Henry looked lovely in a yellow net dress adorned with a white gladioli corsage. Mrs. Wools wore a blue dress with a yellow gladioli, and Mrs. Tondre's dress was of white organdy and her corsage a red gladioli. All the hostesses had corsages of sweet peas.

The home was decorated with white Easter lilies, pink sweet peas and corn flowers. The table was beautiful with pink tapers in crystal holders and a centerpiece of pink roses and corn flowers. A white cake decorated in pink and blue, spiced tea, and nuts were served by Misses Dorothy Marie Graff, Frances Ruth Rucker, Rose Marie Finger, and Mrs. Jim Barton. Mrs. Garrison assisted in the dining room.

Misses Catherine Wools and Betty Jean Bader took care of the bride's book. Mrs. Leslie Holloway and Mrs. T. C. Barnes assisted in the room with the gifts.

About sixty-five guests called during the afternoon.

### BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

Miss Grace Saathoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saathoff of San Antonio, was an honoree at a miscellaneous shower given at Castroville Public School May 16. A simple lawn arrangement with trellises of roses and sweet peas decorated the stage.

The honoree was met at the door by little Edith Kay Mumme and W. R. Sittre, who marched with her to the bingo table, to the music of "I Love You Truly" played by Miss Eugenia FitzSimon, trumpet, and Miss Nata Halty, at the piano.

Sixty-four guests registered in the bride's book presided over by Miss Carmen Tondre.

The hostesses were Mrs. R. L. Burell, Mrs. Herbert Wurzbach, Mrs. H. L. Mumme, Mrs. F. C. Stinson, Mrs. W. B. McCain, Mrs. Nattie Grant, and Mrs. R. W. Sittre. Refreshments of chicken salad, saltines, sweetheart cakes decked with whipped cream and pineapple, potato chips, mints, and coffee were served.

The honoree wore a red and white sheer dress with a corsage of gladioli. Mrs. Saathoff and Mrs. Heickman each wore a navy blue dress with a corsage of gladioli and lace fern.

### MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES TO BE OBSERVED AT OAKWOOD CEMETERY

The first of annual Memorial Day Services to be instituted here, will be held in Oakwood Cemetery of Hondo on Sunday, May 30, at 4:00 P. M. under the auspices of the Hondo American Legion Post. The sponsors of the observance are trying to make this an annual commemoration and need the cooperation of all the citizens who have some loved one laid to rest in that cemetery.

The County Commissioner, Mr. John G. Britsch, has offered his help and will clear off all the roads through the cemetery. The sponsors would like all those who have someone buried in the cemetery to have their lots cleaned also for the occasion. You are also asked to tell your friends about the services and ask them to do their part.

A commemorative and patriotic program is being planned for the afternoon of May 30th. The program and other announcements will be published in next week's issue of this paper.

### LA COSTE H. D. CLUB NEWS

Miss Harriet Dickinson, Home Supervisor of Farm Security Administration, and Miss Velma Hambleton, County Home Demonstration Agent of Extension Service, gave a joint demonstration on home preservation of food at LaCoste on May 18th in the Farmers Union building. Miss Dickinson gave a demonstration on canning acid and non-acid vegetables. Miss Hambleton gave a demonstration on drying fruits and vegetables. Some thirty guests and fourteen members were present for the demonstration, with Mrs. Paul Christilles receiving guest prize.

—Reporter.

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### STUDENTS OF ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL GIVE RECITAL AT USO CLUB

Before a well filled auditorium at the USO Club Wednesday evening, May 19th, the students of St. John's School gave a musical recital. The crowd of both citizens of Hondo and members of the armed forces showed approval and attested their enjoyment by generous applause. The children, excellently trained by Sister Germain of St. John's School, made a beautiful sight in their smart uniforms.

Piano solos by Misses Ziegenbalg, Beal and Rath were well received, while thunderous applause greeted the performance by the "Tonette Band" in their rendition of special numbers. The Rhythm Band captured the hearts of everyone present, and generous applause was awarded the smart performance of the Baton Drill by Toadie Beal, nor could an account be rendered about the performance without especial note of the excellent accordion playing and solo work by Elsie Mae Ziegenbalg.

The City of Hondo is to be congratulated on the splendid talent, and the excellent training by Sister Germain, according to B. G. Powell, Director of the local USO Club. Continuing, Mr. Powell relates that many of the service men voiced their approval and appreciation of this effort.

This is an excellent opportunity to render a service to our men in the armed forces, and to bring about a closer relation between the citizens of Hondo and the men in service stationed near here. Let's have more of this kind of activity.

### REPORT FOR DUTY IN ARMED FORCES

Earl Harris Green, negro boy from Natalia, filled Medina County's quota in a draft call for colored selectees on May 4th. He was inducted into the Army.

On Wednesday, May 19, two Medina County youths reported to San Antonio Naval headquarters for enlistment in the "Seabees", U. S. Naval Construction battalion. The boys are Charles Headley Edgerton of Castroville and William Alonzo Fennell, Devine.

A large number of selectees from the county left the same day for the Fort Sam Houston induction center under a new draft call. Their names are not available at this time.

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### SQUARE DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT

Those of you who have not visited the square dance at the USO on Thursday night are missing a mighty good time. In addition to Lonnie Latham's orchestra from San Antonio, there has been augmented a couple of the players from the Post and during intermission have been giving a number of solos by Pvt. Glen Keitman, which are always received with tremendous applause. So let's all be there next Thursday night.

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LOUISA PETRY BURIED IN ANGELES RECENTLY

Louisa Petry, 81 years of age, died April 27, 1943, at Los Angeles, California. She was the daughter of a pioneer of the California and Medina counties and was born and raised in the latter. Her parents were the late Mr. John Jungman Sr. She was born April 30, 1861. In 1878 she married Jack Becker and after 25 years they went west to make their home. After Mr. Becker was killed by Mrs. Becker came to her small children to her. Of this marriage five were born: three daughters, Mrs. Jungman, LaCoste; Mrs. Stephens, Los Angeles; Mrs. Kathrene Sulten, Los Angeles; and two sons, C. Becker, Los Angeles, and Jim Becker, who preceded in death many years ago. She was married to Mr. Jungman on May 1, 1901. One son was born of this marriage, C. R. Petry of St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Petry has lived in Los Angeles for many years. She is laid to rest beside her husband in the Los Angeles Cemetery, Los Angeles. May she rest in peace. Her children she has survived are: Mrs. Louis Zinsmeister, ten grandchildren and great grandchildren.

P. Jungman, Petty Officer in the United States Navy, the youngest son of Mrs. Jungman and the late Wm. Jungman of LaCoste. Matt's ambition since he finished high school was to join the U. S. Navy. He was of his father's illness and the farm. After his father's death he enlisted and became a member of the Navy on April 10, 1942. On that date he was sent to San Diego, Calif., where he was weeks of training. Upon completion of this training he was assigned to a second class and granted leave. He came home again on December 6th, 1942. After a week there he was sent to San Francisco and was there four days when he sailed for his destination was Pearl Harbor where he is now doing his duty as a disbursing officer. On April 1, 1943, he was rated second class. His advancement to first class on May 1st, after having served six months, he was given the specialty mark of "A".

Mrs. Joe J. Rihn of San Francisco has informed us that she had news that her eldest son, Rihn of the United States Army, was a prisoner of the Japanese. At the beginning of the war Rihn received word that he was in action and she has been ever since that time. It was that Jimmy had been captured at Manila at the time of the Philippines. He is a Pharmacist's Assistant in the United States Navy and is in the Philippines. Mrs. Rihn and Mrs. John B. Rihn Jr. daughter were visiting relatives in LaCoste Sunday. Pvt. Rihn is in Adair, Oregon, is enjoying himself with his wife and family. He is a member of the 1st Cavalry Division of the United States Army.

April 26th issue of the San Francisco Chronicle appeared an item of interest. Technical Sergeant E. Rippert, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rippert of Rio Medina, was mentioned as follows: "Tech. Sgt. E. Rippert of Castroville had the good conduct medal awarded him by the Fifth North Africa." Mr. and Mrs. Rippert received first word of their son since he had been missing on April 14, 1943, after having been missing for five months. On November 20, they had mail from him and then in a North Carolina letter the next mail came from him on April 14, 1943.

BANDERA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Adair, near Pipe Creek was the happy gathering last Sunday of the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Adair and their son and daughter. They were celebrated. They had a fish fry, Mr. Boehme and Mrs. Gerdes, who is stationed in N. M., has been promoted to the rank of Major. Mrs. Estelle Billings of Hondo parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Billings, yesterday.

Mrs. F. B. Padgett entertained her son, Glen and wife, with her lunch Sunday at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Padgett and son, Eddie, and daughter, Myrtle of San Antonio and Leslie Mazurek. In the afternoon they went to the home of A. Hicks where they enjoyed a cake baked by Miss Anika. The cake was decorated by the bride and groom used on a wedding. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hicks and their golden wedding anniversary were celebrated. Punch was served. Others present were Mrs. S. Mazurek and children, Mrs. Delbert Hicks and son, Bruce.

Issues of this paper are at Windrow's Drug Store at 127. Oblige us all by informing inquirers.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Brackett News-Mail. JAMES WEYERTS

Thursday afternoon of the past week, amid the final plans for the closing of the 1942-43 school term, and the parting of school friends for the vacation, occurred a tragedy which came as a shock to the whole county and cast a cloud of sorrow over this entire community. For it claimed the life of one of the school's most popular young men, James Weyerts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weyerts, long-time and well-known residents of this community. This tragic accident occurred about two o'clock Thursday afternoon, when a group of school youths were out on upper Pinto creek, near the springs. James and his companions were enjoying this final outing of the school year on the banks of the creek when the unfortunate youth went over backwards into the water, failing to come up therefrom. Despite strenuous efforts at rescue, it was not until a few hours later that the body was finally located in several feet of water and recovered. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Weyerts home at the Lackey ranch on Highway No. 90, Rev. W. H. Capps, pastor of the Brackettville First Baptist church officiating. Pallbearers were high school youths, while the Brackettville high school band, of which James was a popular and active member, played appropriate selections and sounded taps. The attendance at the last rites was large, and the floral offerings numerous, with a spirit of profound sadness overshadowing all. James, who was only eighteen years old, was a fine young man of excellent qualities, industrious and an excellent student, popular with his schoolmates.

The Dilley Herald. Virgil Dockery Currin, superintendent of the Dilley Schools for seven years until he entered the Army last year, is home on furlough. He gave a brief talk regarding war activities, war bond and stamp buying, etc., at Chapel Wednesday morning. He entered the Officer Candidate Division, Antiaircraft Artillery School, Camp Davis, N. C., Jan. 30, 1943, and has graduated from that school, and commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army of the United States.

The Uvalde Leader-News. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Umlang visited her mother, Mrs. F. E. Saathoff, and other relatives in D'Hanis Sunday—Utopia. Mrs. Frank Williams of Hondo spent the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Love—Vanderpool. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knippa and children of San Antonio and Mrs. Louis Carle of D'Hanis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Knippa—Knippa. Cpl. John Tondre left Saturday evening for Eagle Pass where he is stationed, after a fifteen-day furlough to visit Mrs. Tondre and their little daughter, Gayle Frances.

The Rosenberg Herald. Joe Law, former Secretary-Manager of the Rosenberg Chamber of Commerce, left Friday for Hondo, Texas, where he was called to serve their Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Law, who has had a number of years of service with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., also transferred to that city. Mr. and Mrs. Law made a host of friends during their stay here, who regret their departure, but wish them the greatest success possible there.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TO BE HELD AT YANCEY TONIGHT

At eight-thirty tonight, Friday, May 21, Commencement exercises will be held in the Yancey High School Auditorium for the senior class of 1943. The following program has been arranged: Processional. Invocation—Rev. Hornung. Salutatory—Evelyn Heiligman and Viola Hornung, who tied for the honor. Class Song—Glee Club. Introduction of Speaker—Mr. Klingeman. Commencement Address—Mr. Bascom Story. Valedictory—Evelyn Ward. Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. Milton Fohn. Benediction—Rev. Hornung. Recessional.

HEALTH SUGGESTION

The sending of hub internes in a periodic routine To inoculate all the victims That harbor the germ of sin! —OLIVA M. DIAZ.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News. BIRY

Miss Theresia Keller and Miss Geraldine Bohl spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Keller of San Antonio. Mrs. Ira Schmidt is able to be at home after having her appendix removed at Medina Hospital several weeks ago.

This community was visited by a nice shower Sunday night. Mrs. Tom Oliver and daughter, Ione, and Miss Dorothy Galloway, spent Friday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henson and daughter, Miss Rose, spent Saturday at Hondo.

Mr. John Ahr of San Antonio is spending the week with Mr. Albert Bihartz.

Miss Margaret Bader spent Friday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ehlinger and family, Miss Lydia Andra were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Haass.

Mesdames Richard M. Haass, Alfred Schott, Paul J. Schott and Misses Virginia and Margaret Schott were co-hostesses at a linen shower honoring Miss Polly Compey, bride-elect of S. First Sgt. Wilfred Schott. The party was given in the home of Mrs. Alfred Schott. The air corps theme was emphasized in the decorations. Miss Virginia Schott gave a toast to Miss Compey. Sunshine cake and cherry bavaire were served to the forty guests. On Monday, May 10th, Miss Compey and Sgt. Schott were married in Oklahoma City where Sgt. Schott is stationed.

YANCEY

Prospects for a general rain Sunday evening failed, and after much display of lightning only a light sprinkle of rain fell. We do need rain for crops badly, and hope it will soon come.

Sunday was Baccalaureate Service Day. Rev. R. D. Williams, local preacher of the Baptist congregation, delivered the sermon. The spacious Methodist church was filled to capacity. Will mention names of towns represented: San Antonio, Freer, Moore, Upper Quilhi, Upper Hondo, Verdina, Hondo, New Fountain and Pearsall. A large number of soldiers who are stationed near by attended. There were eleven graduates, seven boys and four girls: Evadna Ward, Viola Hornung, Elva Martin, and Evelyn Heiligman; Ray Nixon, Homer Faseler, Arthur Wiemers, Leonard Wiemers, Calvin Hardt, Calvin Oefinger and Jimmie Heiligman.

After a three weeks visit with her son, Oswald, and family in Galveston, Mrs. C. J. Oefinger returned to her home here.

Graduation ceremonies will be held next Friday evening at the school auditorium. Diplomas will be presented the graduates at the close of the program.

After her operation for appendicitis at the Medina Hospital, Mrs. Ray Gilson is at home for perhaps several weeks, convalescing.

TO GRADUATE FROM SANTA ROSA SCHOOL OF NURSING

Miss Rica Regina Saathoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Saathoff of Hondo, will graduate from the Santa Rosa Hospital School of Nursing at the graduating exercises to be held at eight o'clock Thursday evening, May 20th, in the Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio. Miss Saathoff is a graduate of Hondo High School.

Other members of the senior class are Sister M. Dorothea Burke, Sister M. Digna Lynch, Sister M. Leonidas Walsh, Louise Anderwald, Marie Arnold, Charlotte C. Bell, Earlene Blair, Mary Theresa Boyle, Virginia May Brandenberger, Jo Marie

Campion, Florence E. Collins, Ruth Frances Cowie, Elizabeth Anne Dodds, Janet E. Donohue, Margaret Ann Donnelly, Vera Ann Ezell, Billie Ruth Farris, Lucile Ann Fottrell, Antoinette Marie Franger, Mary Elizabeth Galloway, Margaret J. Garcia, Julia Emma Goldback, Monica Estelle Gregory, Vivian Marie Haller, Mary H. Harmon. Ruth Theresa Healey, Dorothy Frances Jenkinson, Marie Katzfey, Pauline Mary Knopp, May Belle Koepsel, Anita C. Kunz, Juanita Mang, Mary Meinrath, Catherine Jamie O'Connor, Jeanne Odon, Shirley A. H. Roberts, Esther Mary Rosenbach, Corrie Elizabeth Russell, Peggy Jean Shelton, Ottilia Bernadette Smaistrla, Valeska Barbara Staudt, Irene Elizabeth Stefano, Maria Talavera, Loma Lorraine Thieme, Catherine Lila Thill, Mickie Tomblin, Anne M. Treka, Leona L. Valigura, Wilma Ullanna Weaver.

TO RECEIVE DEGREE IN FINE ARTS

Austin, Texas, May 17.—Thirty-one students in the College of Fine Arts of the University of Texas will be awarded bachelor of fine arts degrees at the University commencement exercises on May 31, according to a list of tentative degree candidates released by Dr. E. W. Doty, fine arts dean. Degree with majors in music, drama, and art will be awarded. The list released includes the name of Miss Betty Jean Merriam of Hondo, who majored in music.

Farmers and landowners of the Jacksonville area of Cherokee county have started a large reforestation program, it is announced. A paper manufacturing firm will furnish the landowners with 25,000 pine seedlings to be planted to replenish the timber stock on which war-time conditions are making large demands.

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By Irv Tirman



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HONDO, TEXAS, MAY 21, 1943

## Washington Snapshots JAMES PRESTON

All statements and opinions in this  
column are Mr. Preston's own and  
do not necessarily represent those of  
this paper.—M. E.

Manpower, money, and material  
promises to dominate the  
deliberations of the returning 78th  
Congress.

—WSS—

The bituminous flare-up may re-  
sult in quick legislative action to  
stem war stoppages and curb cer-  
tain labor abuses.

—WSS—

Preoccupied with what Senator  
Claude Pepper described as Mr.  
Lewis' "rebellion against the gov-  
ernment," Congress was also paying  
considerable attention to other prob-  
lems which have recently beset the  
executive branch of the government.  
After hearing all but two of the prin-  
ciples, Rubber Director William Jef-  
fers and Under-Secretary of War  
Patterson, the Truman Committee  
was reported to be preparing recom-  
mendations for a supreme war coun-  
cil.

—WSS—

Wage and job controls are under  
heavy attack and there is a deter-  
mined effort on the part of organ-  
ized labor to have the administration  
roll back price ceilings on cost-of-  
living items to the levels of May 15,  
1942, the date when WLB first in-  
stituted the "Little Steel" formula.

—WSS—

To forestall Congressional criti-  
cism on the civilian supply front  
WPB Chairman Nelson is reported  
to have under study a plan to create  
a Board on Civilian Requirements to  
be headed by OCS Director Arthur  
D. Whiteside.

—WSS—

Still in debate is the pay-as-you-go  
tax program ranging from the mea-  
sure introduced by House Ways and  
Means Committee Chairman R. L.  
Doughton and endorsed by the  
Treasury Department to one ap-  
proximating the original Ruml skip-a-  
year plan. This may bring about  
some kind of compromise pay-as-you-  
go legislation.

—WSS—

SWPC is preparing to set up  
Boards of Directors to include man-  
ufacturers, distributors, consumer  
services, producers, and farmers, in  
each of the 12 WPB regions. The  
first Board to be set up in New  
York will include an industry mem-  
ber designated by the National Asso-  
ciation of Manufacturers.

—WSS—

In February 1943 there were 13-  
609,000 wage earners employed in  
U. S. manufacturing industries com-  
pared with 11,654,000 in February  
1942, according to a monthly report  
of the Department of Labor. The  
report also showed 2,967,400 Fed-  
eral employees in executive services  
in February, an increase of 1,161-  
900 during the previous 12 months.  
The Federal executive payroll rose  
from \$278,764,000 for February  
1942 to \$535,980,000 for February  
this year.

—WSS—

Charles E. Wilson, WPB Exec-  
utive Vice-Chairman, has delegated  
sweeping powers over the control of  
materials, resources, schedules, and  
allocations to J. A. Krug who has  
served as WPB Vice-Chairman for  
several weeks.

## LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

San Antonio, May 17.—HOGS, Es-  
timated salable and total receipts  
900. Hog trade at San Antonio  
Monday proved generally steady as  
compared with last week Friday.  
The bulk of Good and Choice 120-  
270 lb. butchers topped at \$14.10  
while comparable grade 160-180 lbs.  
made \$13.60-14.10. Scattered lots  
140-160 lb. light lights had to go at  
\$13.00-13.60. Most sows averaging  
\$12.85-13.10. Feeder pig demands  
proved rather narrow but a few deals  
looked generally steady at \$12.00-  
\$12.75, few strongweights to \$13.00.  
CATTLE: Estimated salable and  
total receipts 1,400; CALVES 1,700.  
Slaughter steers and yearlings met  
slow sale as early bids ruled weak to  
lower. Eventual deals looked weak  
to mostly 25c under last week's close,  
instance off more. Other classes  
showed little change with the excep-  
tion of a stronger turn on weighty  
sausage bulls.

Several loads and small lots Com-  
mon and Medium steers and year-  
lings turned at \$10.50-13.00, few  
\$13.50. Not many deals dropped  
below \$11.25. The \$13.00 figure  
looked around five loads grass fat  
beef.

The bulk of cows suitable for  
slaughter fell in the Common and  
Medium grades and sold at \$9.00-  
11.25. Odd head Good selections  
reached \$12.00. Canners and Cut-  
ters claimed \$5.50-8.50. Sausage

# AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Lt. Clarence Lipsky, United States Air Force, from Great Neck, L. I., was one of the first Americans to participate in the bombing of Germany and the occupied countries. Forced down over enemy territory, Lt. Lipsky is now in a Nazi prison.  
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U. S. Treasury Department

## A WEEK OF THE WAR

MAY 14.—Pinned down on the  
plains and against the hills of north-  
eastern Tunisia, the last remnants  
of the Axis armies in North Africa  
collapsed with stunning suddenness  
on May 12. The coup de grace was  
delivered after the ragged Afrika  
Korps and Italian satellite troops  
were split into two segments, with  
the larger isolated on Cap Bon and  
the smaller surrounded in the Zag-  
houan area farther west.

Surrender of both groups followed  
the execution of a brilliant maneu-  
ver by the British Eighth and First ar-  
mies. Gen. Sir Harold Alexander  
sent three divisions of the Eighth  
army from the south Tunisian front  
to the sector west of Tunis where  
they joined the British First army.  
The combined forces swept swiftly  
across the base of Cap Bon from  
Hamman Liff south to Hammanet,  
cutting the Axis forces in two. Pa-  
trols made a complete circuit of the  
peninsula and troops of the Sixth  
armored division, pressing down from  
the north, effected a junction with  
the English army north of Enfidaville.

At the same time, French troops  
before Zaghouan and Ste. Marie Du  
Zit kept up their attacks and on May  
12 enemy resistance in this area col-  
lapsed. General Von Arnim, com-  
mander in chief of the Axis forces in  
North Africa, was captured at Ste.  
Marie Du Zit along with 22,000 of  
his troops in the area. Von Arnim  
was captured without a fight but re-  
fused to sign terms of unconditional  
surrender.

### No Dunkerque Possible

Early in the week it became ap-  
parent that it would be impossible  
for Von Arnim to stage a Dunker-  
que. For three days before the sur-  
render, large forces of heavy and  
medium bombers, escorted by fight-  
er planes, swept across Cap Bon and  
the surrounding waters to hammer  
Marsala and Catania in Sicily and  
Pantelleria Island, to prevent the  
bringing up of either reinforcements  
or evacuation transports. Nearly  
200 bombers, accompanied by more  
than 100 fighters, smashed at Mar-  
sala, starting fires visible from the  
African coast. Other air attacks on  
Sicily were carried out earlier in the  
week by 400 American planes.

bulls grading Cutter to Medium  
ranged from \$9.50-12.00, occasional  
Cutter lightweights down to \$9.00.  
The bulk of Common and Medium  
killer calves changed hands at \$9.75-  
13.00, few Good \$13.50. Most Culls  
had to go at \$8.00-9.75.

Stocker calf and yearling trade  
proved less active than at last week's  
close but most consignments sold  
generally steady. Good and Choice  
mixed steer and heifer calves cleared  
\$15.00-17.00 with Common and  
Medium at \$12.00-14.50 and inferior  
selections down to \$9.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and to-  
tal receipts 1,700 including 500  
goats. Sheep sales looked about  
steady. Cull and Common fresh  
shorn or No. 3 pelt ewes and weth-  
ers suitable for boner purposes cashed  
at \$5.00-5.75. Goats carried a  
stronger trend with some sales un-  
evenly higher. Common and Medi-  
um earned \$6.00-7.00 with Culls  
down to \$4.50. City butchers took  
several lots up to \$7.50, but these  
outlets not too dependable.

GLEN L. ELLISON,  
Local Representative.

### BERRIES ARE SAVED

College Station, May 18.—Quick  
action on the part of the Medina  
County War Price and Rationing  
Board and cooperative home demon-  
stration club women recently saved  
the berry crop in the irrigated dis-  
trict of the county.

Recently when the berries were  
ripe and the Pearson and O. M. K. &  
T. home demonstration clubs sent a  
committee to the board asking for  
sugar to use in canning the fruit. At  
that time the board had received no  
regulations on the issue of sugar for  
berry canning. But members took  
matters in their own hands, allowing  
five pounds of sugar per person for  
canning, and restricting the amount  
to 20 pounds of canning sugar per  
family.

Home demonstration club women  
were authorized to handle this phase  
of the rationing program. Velma  
Hambleton, Medina County home  
demonstration agent, says suf-  
ficient sugar to can 5,517 quarts of  
berries was issued. This emergency  
ruling applied only in the irrigated

The blockade of the Axis armies  
was completed by naval forces off  
Cap Bon. Intense naval activity  
prevailed off the coast all week, sup-  
plemented by air attacks on enemy  
transports off Cap Bon. One de-  
tachment of light naval vessels sank  
three small craft in the Gulf of Tunis  
and among their prisoners took a  
German general officer who was  
seeking to escape.

In all, 150,000 Axis troops were  
captured in Tunisia. Masses of  
equipment also fell into Allied hands.  
On May 12, a communique issued at  
Allied headquarters reported that  
1,000 guns, 250 tanks and many  
thousands of motor vehicles had been  
rounded up by Allied troops.  
Clashed in New Guinea.

From General MacArthur's head-  
quarters there came word that while  
bad weather restricted air activity in  
the New Guinea theater of action,  
three patrol clashes had taken place  
on the jungle trails between Sala-  
maua and Mubo. An Allied detach-  
ment—part of the forces working to  
extend gains up the New Guinea  
northeast coast—battled its way out  
of an attempted Japanese encirclement  
12 miles east of Salamaua and  
resumed contact with its main force.  
Other fights occurred near Komiatum,  
where a Japanese patrol was am-  
bushed, and near an Allied-held  
village five miles from Salamaua.

Early in the week American dive  
bombers and torpedo planes scored  
hits on Japanese antiaircraft posi-  
tions in the Munda area. American  
planes also bombed Japanese posi-  
tions on the southwest coast of Kol-  
ombangara Island in the central  
Solomons. On the morning of May  
11, a group of Army flying fortresses  
bombed Japanese installations at  
Kahili on Bougainville and at Short-  
land Island. Later an attack was  
made on Rekata Bay on Santa Isabel  
Island. These are all strategic Jap-  
anese-held positions, an existing  
threat to all Allied forces in the  
Southwest Pacific.

During the week the Navy reported  
that an American submarine had  
torpedoed 10 Japanese vessels in six  
attacks. In the course of accumulat-  
ing its bag the submarine missed  
one ship at which it fired. Later,  
however, it got two ships with one  
salvo.

district where many berries are  
grown and otherwise would have  
gone to waste.

Handling of the sugar rationing  
by the club women saved not only  
fruit, but tires, gasoline, oil and rub-  
ber. Miss Hambleton says, for the  
office of the rationing board is 35  
miles from the county's irrigated dis-  
trict.

"Home demonstration stock got a  
big boost as a result of this service,"  
the agent reported.

### AT THE THEATERS

The Raye  
FRI.-SAT.—"Sailors On Leave",  
Navy antics. Players: William Lun-  
digan, Shirley Ross, Chick Chandler,  
Cliff Nazarro, Ruth Donnelly, and  
others.

SUN.-MON.—"Silver Skates", mu-  
sical on ice. Players: Befita, Kenny  
Baker, Patricia Morrison, Joyce  
Compton, Frank Faylen, Ted Fio  
Rita and his orchestra, and others.

TUES.-WED.—"Tarzan  
Triumphs", Nazis invade jungle.  
Players: Johnny Weissmuller, Fran-  
ces Gifford, John Sheffield, Sig R-  
uman and others.

The Park  
FRI.-SAT.—"Sunset Serenade",  
Western musical. Players: Roy Rog-  
ers, George "Gabby" Hayes, Helen  
Farrish, Bob Nolan and the Sons of  
the Pioneers, Joan Woodbury and  
Onslow Stevens.

SUN.-MON.—"Wrecking Crew",  
action vs. romance. Players: Rich-  
ard Arlen, Chester Morris, Jean  
Parker, Evelyn Brent and others.

TUES.-WED.—"Kid Dynamite",  
East Side Kids. Players: Leo Gorcey,  
Huntz Hall, Bobby Jordan, Jack Mul-  
hall and others.

THURS.—"The Traitor Within",  
melodrama. Players: Donald M.  
Barry, Jean Parker, Ralph Morgan,  
and others.

### FATHERS AND SONS

The old man heaved a bitter sigh,  
Alas!  
To lose the apple of his eye;  
And why?  
A lass!  
—HELENA SIDIS.

# The 1 CORNER Poetry

## WINTER WILL PASS

With clatter of leaves dry as desert  
bones  
The wintry wind sweeps barren  
trails;  
A harsh white light lays over frozen  
stones,  
Hinting worth to ancient ghostly  
tales.

Gone is the glamor of a summer lost  
Caved-in or fled is the forest life;  
Who tarried late must pay the cost  
Of judgments stern in a losing  
strife.

As a stage cleared and the players  
gone  
Home to lodgings and rest for the  
night  
To try again for prizes yet unwon.—  
Pledge of a bested runner who  
yields no right.

Say not that the first try is forever  
enough;  
Nay, one struggle lost leaves an  
unfinished task;  
The will to win is of sterner stuff  
Than is foiled by Failure's scowl-  
ing mask.

Strip man of sinew, of bone and of  
breath,  
Remains the dream, the thought,  
and the will  
To rebuild the scarp and to remold  
the sheathe.  
Transient the clay, remains for-  
ever the skill.

Though Summers fade into a frozen  
dawn  
I bide my time for a fresher hold:  
One summer lost is but a contest  
drawn—  
The soul of a man is untouched  
by Winter's cold.  
—DAVID W. CADE.

## A PRAYER FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

Dear Lord, we thank Thee, first of  
all,  
For the privilege of prayer.  
Did not our brave forefathers fall  
In the lonely quiet there—  
Beneath their quiet firmament  
And offer praise for blessings sent?

If each of us, Lord, could forget  
For a moment just one day,  
Our pangs of grief and the things  
that fret  
And thank Thee Lord, and pray,  
Would the fiendish pranks of mad  
foes cease  
And Heaven declare a lasting peace?

Dear Lord, on this lovely New Year's  
Day,  
Tell Americans everywhere,  
That our brave forefathers knelt to  
pray  
An humble grateful prayer;  
And despite the roar 'neath our fir-  
mament,  
Lord, help us to praise for blessings  
sent!

We thank Thee too, that Old Glory  
still waves—  
Defying each foe who would take  
away  
Christian Liberty. Lord guard our  
braves  
Until earth's oppressed have a GLAD  
New Year's Day.  
—AMMIE EDWARDS  
COLEMAN.

## THE FIRE ON THE HEARTH

(A Winter Idyl)  
I saw one night, as if rapt in mirth,  
The dancing fire upon the hearth.  
I watched the twisting, nervous  
tongue  
And thought of days when WE  
were young:  
I see a dew-besprinkled lawn;  
I find you blushing like the dawn,  
I felt a thrill, when first we met,  
Your hand in mine, my precious  
pet.  
I saw in you, that summer morn,  
How lovely a woman can be born.  
No cheek could wear a rosier shine;  
No pulse could beat as fast as  
mine.  
Time cannot steal your charm away:  
You are still as young to me to-  
day;  
You are dearer, than in early life,  
When I held you in my arms, a  
wife.  
But, our youthful days shall always  
last  
And AGE will gild our lovely past.  
So, watching the dancing fire's  
gleam,  
I live once more, in love's young  
dream.  
—THOMAS DOUDIEN.

## NEW YEAR LITANY

The wild bells ring from the steeple  
tower  
In the dawn of New Year's Day  
And the lilting voice of joyful song  
Invites to an untired way.  
Although some hours hold a crucial  
pain  
Yet love, with a steady light,  
Lends hope and courage, through sun  
and cloud  
To our souls, like a holy rite.  
—KAY McCULLOUGH.

## WINTER EVENING

Sunset—then the darkening sky,  
A full moon slowly rises high;  
The still little town welcomes night,  
Displayed by glowing window light.  
Altho the wind blows rather cold—  
For now the year is very old—  
Warmth of the homes, the stroller  
feels,  
As odors rise from evening meals.  
—HAZEL H. CHANDLER.

## I MUST TRANSLATE

True poetry is in the air;  
I see and hear it everywhere;  
I smell it in the falling rain  
And feel it in the sun-warmed  
pane.

Its rhythmic iambs mark a grave;  
Dactyls a bride's flowered path may  
pave;  
Trochees and anapests may prance  
In an ungoverned modern dance.

The curious birds may stop to crane  
Their singing throats at aeroplane,  
And flowers may quiver at the threat  
Of poisoned air a gun has set.

The steady croaking of the frogs  
Is broken by the slipping cogs  
Of war machines that can not lift  
The dripping clouds that light may  
sift

Upon the seeking grass that prays  
For daily chlorophyll-making rays  
So I must seek my daily bread  
Despite the horror overhead.

In broken rhythm I must sing  
And translate any little thing  
That warms my heart with winging  
hope

That later poets may have scope.  
—MARY GRAHAM LUND.

## A PICTURE

A beautifully symmetrical cotton-  
wood tree,  
A vivid winter evening sunshine,  
An eastern sky like blue-black velvet,  
And between the sky and the tree  
The long range of the old Rincon  
mountains  
With great patches of snow here and  
there.  
Then the sun sinks lower, a faint  
pink,  
Like the color of the cheek of a little  
child.  
Now the whole mountain has a dain-  
ty pink color  
And the snow looks almost red,  
And the tree looks like an old etch-  
ing done in ivory.  
Ah, my soul! It was almost too much  
glorious beauty  
For mortals to look upon,  
For I needed no artist to paint it,  
For it is indelibly imprinted upon my  
heart.  
—SADIE MATHERS MILLER.

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It surely would be this:  
To leave with all mankind  
The seed of Nature's kiss.

And with this seed of love  
A measure of love that is  
mine,  
The love that is partly God  
And partly man.  
Yes! I would leave, my heart  
The infinite, living essence  
The seed of all Eternal Light  
That guides the soul in sad  
Thru earth's darkest night.

For I am one with all mankind  
And one with God Who  
Breathing on us the breath  
That love might woo and  
I see the breaking heart of  
Yearning for a love that will  
Thus, joining all eternity  
With the love of the ancient  
With man this seed I'll leave  
That he, the web of life may  
And weaving find within his  
Love's higher destiny.

—MAY JUNE

## TWO OF TEMPERANCE

Two seek to find  
One knowing that he will  
If he find it or does not  
One knowing that he will  
If he find it or does not.  
—EDITH ANISFIELD

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Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Huegele of  
Medina, Mrs. Gus Mechler and  
Mr. Clarence Huegele and little son,  
Olvin, of San Antonio were Hondo  
visitors Tuesday and were pleasant  
visitors at the Anvil Herald office  
while here.

Mrs. Luther McCartney underwent  
an appendectomy at the Santa Rosa  
hospital in San Antonio Saturday  
morning. She was reported doing  
satisfactorily and her mother, Mrs.  
A. A. Carter, was able to return  
home Sunday.

Mrs. Edward L. Saiers and her  
mother, Mrs. O. J. Bader, returned  
Wednesday of last week from a few  
days' trip to Miami, Florida, where  
Mrs. Saiers joined her husband, Lt.  
Saiers, for a short visit before he  
left for overseas duty. Lt. Saiers is  
in the Air Corps.

Mrs. Robert Decker of San An-  
tonio and Mrs. J. M. Finger Jr. and  
children of Laredo visited Mrs. R. J.  
Finger and other relatives and  
friends here Friday. They accom-  
panied Mrs. John Finger Sr. out from  
San Antonio where she had been un-  
der medical treatment.

Mrs. J. D. Lacy of San Antonio  
stopped in Hondo for a short visit  
Wednesday en route to the ranch.  
The Lacy twins, Albert and Arthur,  
recently inducted into the Army,  
are expecting to be transferred soon  
from Texas A. and M. College to  
Camp Lee, Virginia.

1st Lt. Bert B. Smith writes us  
to change his address from Hondo to  
923 Reeves Drive, Grand Forks,  
North Dakota. Lt. Smith, who was  
in the medical department at the  
Hondo Navigation School, is now  
with the 304th College Training De-  
partment (Air Crew) at the Uni-  
versity of North Dakota, office of  
the Station Surgeon.

SAVE ON HOME FURNISHINGS  
AND FARM NEEDS, GARDEN  
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IES, PAINT AND VARNISHES,  
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ETS, CAR RADIOS, WESTERN  
FLYER BICYCLES, AND MANY  
OTHER ITEMS. WESTERN AU-  
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Cpl. Merlin Heyen has been trans-  
ferred from Midland Army Flying  
Field, Midland, Texas, to Foster  
Field, at Victoria, Texas. His wife,  
the former Verneice Taylor, remain-  
ing at her home in Odessa near the  
flying field until she graduates from  
the high school there, after which she  
will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Wm. Taylor, in Hondo for several  
days before joining Cpl. Heyen in  
Victoria.

O. J. Bader, C. M. M., of the U. S.  
Navy writes from somewhere on the  
Atlantic for the home paper to fol-  
low him to his new station. He can-  
not divulge his location but he did  
say that he is in a beautiful spot and  
is getting a good sunbathe. Mr. Bader  
has leave of absence from the office  
of Treasurer of Medina County to  
re-enter the Navy in which he served  
in World War I as an engineer on a  
mosquito boat.

NEWS NOTES FROM  
THE NAVIGATION  
SCHOOL

Continued from First Page  
at 8:15 o'clock at the Service club,  
according to W/O Harold Mueller,  
leader.

A well-balanced program, with va-  
riety to please the musical tastes of  
all, has been planned. Mr. Mueller  
announced the program as follows:

The national anthem; march,  
"Americans We" (Henry Fillmore);  
overture, "Ruy Blas" (Felix Men-  
delsohn); American sketch, "Down  
South" (William H. Myddleton);  
light opera, selections from "Sari"  
(Emmerich Kalman); march, "Gol-  
den Gate" (Edwin F. Goldman);  
"Andalucia", from "Suite Espagno-  
le" (Ernesto Lecuona); novelty num-  
ber, "Red Rhythm Valley" (Charles  
L. Hill); "March and Procession of  
Bacchus", from the ballet, "Sylvia"  
(Leo Delibes).

FIVE BAIL OUT AS PLANE  
CRASHES NEAR FIELD

Two officers and three aviation  
cadets of Hondo Army Air Field es-  
caped injury when they parachuted  
to safety from their twin-engined  
navigation training plane Tuesday  
morning shortly after 11 o'clock.

The quintet bailed out shortly af-  
ter taking off on a routine training  
flight. The ship crashed and burned  
near the field. The falling plane  
and parachutists were seen by a num-  
ber of the field personnel and per-  
sons in the town of Hondo.

The fliers' names were not an-  
nounced. A board of Army officers  
investigated the crash.

RECORDED CONCERTS CON-  
TINUE AT POST

Selections for the third in the  
current series of "Pons" recorded  
concerts each Wednesday at 8:30  
p. m. in the post library include Ce-  
sar Franck's D. Minor Symphony,  
Strauss's "Invitation to the Waltz",  
Prokofiev's "Love for Three  
Oranges" and Weber's overture to  
"Oberon".

Response to the first concerts was  
enthusiastic, and it is planned by the  
Special Service office to make this  
type of entertainment a weekly fea-  
ture. Request numbers will be in-  
cluded on each program.

PARACHUTES SAVE FIVE IN  
CRASH NEAR LAREDO

Two officers and three aviation  
cadets in a Hondo Army Air Field  
navigation training ship parachuted  
safely as their twin-engined plane  
crashed and burned Sunday after-  
noon at 3:30 o'clock about 10 miles  
south of Laredo, Texas.

None of the plane's crew was in-  
jured. The plane was making a  
routine training flight.

A board of Army officers investi-  
gated the crash.

WINS GET CHANCE TO STUDY  
NAVIGATION

A special course in navigation for  
administrative officers and members  
of the Women in Navigation club at  
Hondo Army Air Field was started  
this week.

Lt. George F. McInerney, instruc-  
tor at the navigation school, is con-  
ducting the classes.

The WINS' class will meet on  
Tuesday nights, the officers' on  
Thursday nights, both at 7:30 o'clock  
at the instructors' school building  
5602 in the Group III cadet detach-  
ment area.

It will be a 14-week course, with  
classes meeting two hours a night  
one night a week. It is not designed  
to turn out finished navigators, but  
to thoroughly acquaint the special  
students with the science of aerial  
navigation.

Considerable interest was shown  
at the first meeting of the classes.

Phases of study planned include  
the earth's surface, maps, celestial  
sphere and motion of heavenly  
bodies, time and time zones, stars  
and star identification, methods of  
determining north, latitude by Pol-  
aris, latitude by meridional altitude,  
landfall theory and practical appli-  
cation, and general meteorology.

SPORTSCOPE

NIGHT SOFTBALL SEASON  
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Blazing softball battles throughout  
the summer and staged at night to  
permit most of the field personnel to  
see them, got under way this week  
when the season's official inter-  
squadron schedule opened Monday  
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The games are played on two ad-  
joining fields back of the post the-  
ater, one a floodlighted diamond.  
The schedule calls for six games a  
night five nights a week, Monday  
through Friday, continuing until  
Sept. 1.

The post band turned out for the  
opening show.

First night's results:  
917th defeated 846th.  
839th defeated 86th.  
847th defeated 358th.

Hondo Town defeated Post Engi-  
neers.  
Group I officers defeated Group  
II officers.

842nd defeated 845th.  
Games start each afternoon at 5  
o'clock. The last scrap on the menu  
begins at 9:30 o'clock. The games  
are free.

HONDO CHANCES IN LOOP HURT  
BY ACE'S INJURY

The last week of battle in the Ser-  
vice Men's Baseball league saw the  
Randolph Field Ramblers toppled  
from first place in the loop, the  
Brooks Field Ganders taking over,  
and the Hondo Field Comets running  
into a streak of bad luck.

This week Hondo's hurling ace,  
Clinton Hartung, pulled a muscle in  
his back while lifting a plane and  
was unable to take the mound in the  
Tuesday scrap with the Ramblers at  
Tech field in San Antonio. The over-  
worked Errante held Randolph to  
two bingles up to the seventh, but  
after that the Ramblers collected six  
more to blank the Comets, 5 to 0.  
Hondo was able to get only three hits  
off Finger.

Hondo and Stinson, the latter  
beaten Tuesday by the Kelly War  
Workers, remained tied for third  
place in the league standing, while  
Brooks, defeating the SAAC Center  
nine, 13 to 5, further secured its  
new grip on the top deck. Randolph  
still is running a close second.

Last week the Comets were stop-  
ped by Brooks, 5 to 2, on Tuesday,  
but on Thursday Hartung pitched  
the Comets to a 6-to-4 win over  
Camp Normoyle. On Sunday the  
Hondo club shaded the Kelly War  
Workers, 9 to 7, outitting the Kelly  
team 15 to 12.

The outlook for Hondo will be  
gloomy as long as Hartung is on the  
bench, which may be as long as a  
week.

STATE HIGHWAY BID AN-  
NOUNCED

A moderate construction and  
maintenance program took a step to-  
ward reality Tuesday, May 18, when  
the Texas Highway Department an-  
nounced low bidders on numerous  
projects. Low bidders on projects  
included Medina and Bandera coun-  
ties, 20.3 miles seal coat on State 16  
from Bexar Co. line to Bandera, J.  
D. Scarborough, San Antonio,  
\$18,175.

AT HOME IN HONDO

Mrs. Ferdinand Joseph Finck an-  
nounces the marriage of her daugh-  
ter, Ethel Louise, to Walter M.  
Schultze, which took place Tues-  
day in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Schultze  
are at home in Hondo.—San Antonio  
Express.

SOLDIERS ARE ASKED "NOT TO  
MOCCH FOOD"

Interested parties have asked us  
to publish the following Associated  
Press dispatch from Ellington Field,  
Texas, as a plea to the military per-  
sonnel in Hondo where circumstances  
are similar to those in Houston.

"Personnel of this huge training  
school for pilots, bombardiers and  
navigators was urged Monday to take  
pity upon the poor civilian.

"The Tailspin, Ellington's news-  
paper, asked soldiers to give Houston  
folk a break on food rationing.

"The people in and around  
Houston have been extraordinarily  
hospitable to soldiers, a Tailspin edi-  
torial said. 'It is only right that we  
reciprocate by not mooching chow in  
private homes where point rationing  
is being felt and in buying food in  
public eating places only when ab-  
solutely necessary.

"We, as soldiers, only make an  
already hard job harder for the civ-  
ilian meal-planner when we eat in  
town.

"Let's not deprive them of their  
food."

NOTICE

The Board of Equalization for  
Hondo Independent School Dis-  
trict will meet Tuesday evening,  
May 25, at 9 p. m. in the office of  
the County Tax Assessor-Collector,  
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From where I sit . .  
by Joe Marsh  
Almost everybody's figuring  
what things'll be like after the  
war. I talked about that today  
with Jeb Crowell. Jeb—he's a  
veteran of the last War—says:  
"One thing's sure, Joe. The  
boys this time won't return and  
find what we came back to."  
Then he went on to mention  
Prohibition . . . and I ought to  
say right here that Jeb's a man  
of moderation . . . a glass of beer  
or two is all he'll ever take. It  
was the principle of the thing  
that bothered him.  
Joe Marsh  
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## Castroville Cullings

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

WANTED: An Agent and Correspondent at Castroville.

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schott and son, Leroy, of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbardier Sunday.

Mrs. Leroy Hohl and daughter, Sharon Lee, of Houston, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber, visited Mrs. F. A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Karm and daughter, Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz and daughters in San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz and daughter of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lieber and family Sunday.

Mrs. Emmett Wurzbach received word from her husband, Pvt. Emmett Wurzbach, who is stationed somewhere in Alaska that he was made Private first class.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Earl Tschirhart who was twelve years of age, Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart. Cake, sandwiches and punch were served to fourteen guests. Late in the evening everyone departed, wishing Earl many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackmon and daughter, Alvis Ann, of San Antonio were Hondo business visitors Saturday morning.

Miss Ella Hughes is visiting in San Antonio with relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mrs. Joe Bader and son, Clyde, were Camp Wood business visitors for several days.

Mrs. Jerry Schuedle of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bader and son, Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schott and son, Joe Lawrence, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rinn and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holzhaus and daughter.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. T. Young and family of Camp Bullis, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graff and family of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mechler honored their daughter, Anna Mae, with a communion dinner and supper Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Schott and daughter, Imelda, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ehlinger and family of Devine, Mrs. Hilda Franger, Miss Elizabeth Mechler of LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Karm and family of Castroville, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mechler and family and the honoree, of the Sauz.

Frank Mechler of LaCoste, Albert Mechler and son, Albert Jr., of the Sauz were business visitors in Hondo Monday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burrell in honor of Leatrice Burrell, who made her solemn communion, were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Braun and niece, Flossy Mueller, of Helotes, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bendele and daughter of Sturm Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ahr and children of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zimmermann, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Tschirhart and son of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Tschirhart and child.

### OUR MONTHLY MEDITATION

And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven. John 3:13.

Earthly things and heavenly things, the Lord is discussing that night with Nicodemus. Ye believe not, He mournfully adds, knowing what is in the heart of man. Much He has said and preached in simple language, understandable, illustrative ways, that are still classed among the best literary products, often read, often quoted, and always with a human appeal for those that get no satisfaction, no real joy from the shallow fumigations of more blinding smoke than the fires of true humor. Seeking and sorrowing hearts quickly discovered the heart that was beating behind His words of deep understanding, of guidance and comfort. And thousands heeded them, basking in the new bright light, gaining hope and courage—for a while at least. But deep, lasting faith in Him, a faith that stood up under strain and emergencies, not many of these were found in Israel.

And when He stressed heavenly things, new hearts, new ways, forgiveness of sins, a reconciled Father in heaven, a peace that the world cannot give, a world of uninterrupted glory and perfection, of things that could not be turned into bankable values for immediately enjoyed, but a small number were interested in these gifts and promises and prospects. The thousands dwindled down to a few dozen, down to hardly a dozen of intimate friends and believers. And when He was marched to Calvary, He was practically alone. His whole mission seemed a total failure. Some of these deplorable results Nicodemus had already witnessed among the common people and, more so, among his colleagues, the members of the highest council, the acknowledged guides and spiritual teachers of the day.

They doubted, disputed and antagonized His person and His doctrine. On what grounds, on what authority? No rabbinical writings, no long-sanctioned traditions, nor their own personal research or intelligence could uphold their stand and confirm their views. Whatever is brought forth against Him is of human origin, born of shallowness, ill will and unbelief or fear. Be it theory, argumentation, witticism and

dren, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tschirhart and sons, Mrs. Adolph Tschirhart and daughter, Edna, Mrs. Frank Burrell, and Miss Dorothy Haby and Harley Tschirhart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muennink of Hondo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and children. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Mangold accompanied them home for several days.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Poerner in honor of their daughter, Dorothy, who made her solemn communion Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Poerner and family, Andrew Poerner, Miss Emma Poerner, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Poerner and son, all of Devine, Mr. and Mrs. George Habermann and children of San Antonio, Mrs. Mary Mueller and children of Castroville.

### C. Y. O. MEETS

The Castroville C. Y. O. held its meeting Friday night, May 14th, at the St. Louis parish hall. The meeting was opened with prayer by the President, Naomi Steinle. Old and new business was discussed. Miss Laura Mae Schott suggested that we have a membership drive. The U. S. O. week was also discussed. Castroville will have Tuesday and Thursday nights of every week. Some of the boys of the C. Y. O. offered to take some of the junior hostesses out to the U. S. O. at Hondo. The C. Y. O. received three letters which were read, from Cpl. Marlin Mechler, who is across sea; Pfc. Lee Tschirhart, Camp Cooke, California, and Seaman second class Milton Tschirhart, Delroy Beach, Florida. The meeting was closed with prayer at a late hour. After the meeting a social was held.

### ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 23, 1943

9:30 A. M. Sunday School and Bible classes. William H. Santleben Jr., Supt.

10:30 A. M. German divine service.

Our Castroville Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society will have its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 26th, in the Fuos Bldg. beginning at 3 P. M. Members, please attend. Visitors are also welcome. The Christian life should go from victory unto victory. "Our faith is the victory that overcometh the world", and that includes the victory over self and selfish inclinations. The more the risen Christ becomes our king, the more we shall be ready to consume ourselves in the service of others.

Lutherans have an inspiring task before them in Lutheran World Action. Let us go at it with prayerful and consecrated hearts. You are cordially invited to worship with us every Sunday and to let such worship inspire you to Christian service.

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mockery, they will not affect His personality, not His teachings, not His life and death and resurrection, not His past or present or future. Earth and heaven shall pass away rather than His being and His word. With Herod, all have passed out the have contrived murderous plots against this Jesus. And those still remaining are already packing what ever little belongings, if any, they intend to take along on their exit.

The only authority worthy of attention is Himself. "No man hath ascended up to heaven" to listen in to investigate, to familiarize himself with heavenly things, and let us know the result of his investigation. What we know of Asia, Africa, Australia, the North Pole, etc., is heard from those that have been there, and their knowledge is often but small fraction of what might be known. No one ever lifted the veil from the world beyond. No wishful thinking, musing and fancying called for, much as has been offered and publicized by enthusiasts.

Only "he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven." Daniel, the prophet spoke of this "Son of man" in the exclusive sense in which Jesus applied it so often to Himself. No other human being is in that class Nicodemus, most likely, is stunned by this statement. So are many others today. That's going too far, they say. They admit, He was enraptured with his heavenly thoughts, received first hand knowledge from heaven as did the prophets, has been in the closest thought—and prayer—communion with the Father, has meditated deeper on heavenly matters than any other being, but that His home was in heaven before His incarnation, and that He left heaven on that Christmas night, born of the virgin, laying aside His majesty and power during His duration on earth, and was still united as God with God in heaven, that's beyond our grasp and understanding.

Did He exaggerate? Was He suffering with illusions, carried away with a gush of His own importance? He spoke on this point often with equal emphasis. Would you be content with Christ, a Savior, less than all that? Not I. From heaven and back to heaven—or nothing at all.

—C. W.  
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## FOOD GOES TO WAR



### THE FINAL VICTORY

"There can be no real freedom without free enterprise," said the Monmouth American, Long Branch, New Jersey, in a recent editorial. The American people must keep that thought ever in mind during the war if we are to have freedom after the war.

"The people," the American observed, "realize that war necessities justify priorities and rationing and other government restrictions needed to promote the war effort. They are not kicking at that. But they are disgusted at the great bloated bureaucracy that has come into being to waste their money and order them around. They have noted the confusion and blundering at the national capital and the interference with the war effort due to this bureaucracy and red tape. They don't want to be sovetized or socialized or bossed around after the war by a lot of politicians."

The greatest achievements in this war are being made by free enterprise. Free enterprise builds the ships, planes and guns. Free enterprise provides the vast bulk of the electric power war industry needs. Free enterprise produces the coal and the oil and the copper and the other essential materials. Free enterprise hauls the freight. Free enterprise is swiftly turning this country into the greatest war machine the world has ever known.

As Herbert Hoover has said, a certain amount of facism at home (a statement in which this editor does not concur—democracy at work is equal to any task—Editor.) is necessary to wage total war on our fascist enemies. But the vast economic controls that government has imposed, and the people have accepted as a war necessity, must end when the war ends. They must be regarded as purely temporary—as an unpleasant but unavoidable medicine we must take in a period of world sickness. If we begin to accept those controls as the nation's normal way of being, freedom—every kind of freedom—will be finished.

In this, as in all issues, the answer must finally be made by the people. If they remember that the government belongs to them, instead of them belonging to their government, the American dream will endure. All those great freedoms for which this war is being fought will be preserved.

ed. And then, and only then, will the final victory be won.—Industrial News Review.

Too much concern is being indulged over our future and not enough over our present plight.

If we win the war those who survive it will be in a better position than we are today to grapple with the problems of that day.

If we lose it and become the conquered subjects of the yellow race the post-war problems we are worrying over now will be non-existent—our posterity will be slaves!

Let's win the war first—now—and meet the future's problems as time and circumstance present them.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION TO MEET

The Medina County Board of Education will meet May 21, 2:30 P. M. to classify all rural schools. Any changes in present classification should be made known to the board by said date either in person or in writing.

Any changes in school tax rates for 1943-44 should be reported to County Superintendent during month of May.

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### MARRIAGE LICENSES

May 13, William M. Stendebach and Allison D. Hooper.

May 14, Cecilio Sarabia and Vicenta de Leon.

May 15, Paul N. Gray and Beatrice Kinnard.

May 15, Joseph E. Kiser and Marian Arlene McNabb.

### OUR PASTURES ARE POSTED

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## D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Mrs. Amos Finger

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Mrs. Finger is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1943

Pvt. Lawrence Huser was recently promoted to Pfc. He has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to Lincoln, Nebr., where he will attend an aircraft engine school for four months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huser.

Pvt. Ferd Louis Rothe has been sent to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, to the Army Finance School. He is a 1943 graduate of St. Mary's University, San Antonio, and was in the enlisted reserves until his recent call to the army. He is the son of Judge A. H. Rothe.

S/Sgt. Hilmar J. Koch has been transferred from Camp Claiborne, La., to Camp Gruber, Okla. He is still with the 653rd Engn.

Mrs. R. J. Wolff had as her guests last week-end Mrs. Lillian Cantwell and daughter, Phyllis, of Chicago, Ill.

Pvt. and Mrs. Oliver Reinhart Jr. of College Station spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reinhart.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. S. H. Willis, superintendent of D'Hanis High School, has made the following announcements:

Baccalaureate ceremonies will be held in the High School Auditorium at 11 A. M. Sunday, May 23. Rev. John J. Hanacek will deliver the sermon.

Commencement exercises will take place in the auditorium on Friday evening, May 28, at 8:30 o'clock.

### ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The pupils of St. Anthony's School were presented in a very enjoyable program on Sunday evening, May 16, in the Parish Hall. The entertainment opened with a patriotic pageant made especially interesting by the costumes and music. Several playlets and dialogues were also enjoyed. Piano solos were played by Adaline Wolff, Norma Wolff, and Mary Louise Koch. A song by the entire group of pupils concluded the program.

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gram. Adaline Wolff played all accompaniments.

### CHICAGO COUPLE WED AT D'HANIS

Holy Cross Catholic Church D'Hanis was the scene of a quiet wedding Saturday morning, May 14, 1943, at 9 o'clock, when Miss Phyllis Cantwell of Chicago, Ill., became the bride of Lt. Owen Cooke, also of that city. Reverend John J. Hanacek, a friend of the bridegroom, officiated at the ceremony and the Mass that followed.

The bride was attired in a white linen suit with white accessories. Mrs. C. M. Banks was matron of honor, and Lt. John R. Lutz served as best man. Mrs. Martin A. Zimney played the wedding music on the pipe organ.

Following the ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of Mr. R. J. Wolff. Guests were the bride's mother, Mrs. Lillian Cantwell, and Mrs. Harold Steege, Lt. and Mrs. C. M. Banks, Lt. and Mrs. Sidney Berman, and Lt. and Mrs. John Lutz.

Lt. and Mrs. Cooke left for a brief honeymoon in San Antonio, after which she will return to Chicago while Lt. Cooke resumes his duties with the Army Anti Aircraft Searchlight Battalion now on maneuvers in Medina County.

### D'HANIS PREFLIGHT STUDENTS VISIT NAVIGATION SCHOOL

Thursday, May 13th, twenty-two Preflight Aeronautic students of the D'Hanis High School and the instructor visited the Hondo Navigation School. The class was conducted on a tour of the field by Lt. C. Ozan. The 12th happened to be graduation day for a group of cadets and the class was privileged to take the cadet review.

Each pre-flight student was taken through a B-34 and an AT-7 plane with proper explanation of the instruments and controls.

After being treated to a lunch the Army mess hall the students were taken through a hangar and other interesting places on the field.

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